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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: **METHODS AND DEVICE FOR FREEZING AND THAWING  
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES**

***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

This Amendment is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the final Official Action dated January 28, 2009, along with a petition for a two-month extension of time and a Request for continued Application, making a response due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before June 29, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**A Conclusion** appears at page 32 of this paper.